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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2005

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 1, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 13, 2006, please enter this response accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed herewith, and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a \$790 RCE fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for this fee, and for any other fees, including extensions of time or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.